FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 3774

Coalitions for America, Inc.

Dear Mr. Harrison:

Thank you for your phone call of Tuesday, June 17, responding to my June 10 and June 16 phone calls to you concerning the deposition of Eric Licht, president of Coalitions for America. I received your voice mail message only today as I have been out of the office.

As I conveyed to your secretary, the primary purpose of my phone calls was to see whether there had been any change in your position regarding making Mr. Licht available for deposition. On June 2, in response to the Commission's subpoena to take Mr. Licht's deposition on June 4, we received your May 29 letter stating that you were out of town and could not appear on the scheduled date. Although that letter also indicated you were going to continue to advise Mr. Licht not to appear for deposition, I had hoped that we could discuss the situation further and agree upon an amicable resolution. However, as you indicated in your voice-mail message, you have not changed your position and will continue to decline to produce Mr. Licht for deposition until ordered to do so by a U.S. District Court. Thus, with the Commission's approval, we have transferred this matter to the Litigation Section to institute filing of a civil suit to enforce the deposition subpoena against Mr. Licht.

A secondary purpose of my June 10 and 16 phone calls was to respond to your separate letter of May 29, expressing puzzlement over your receipt of a copy of a May 27, 1997 letter to Judge Joyce Hens Green concerning <u>DSCC v. FEC</u>, Civil Action No. 96-2184 (JHG). That letter

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was sent to you as a courtesy to the extent that it may have been necessary to identify Coalitions for America in the context of the subpoena enforcement suit to be filed against the National Right to Work Committee, as referenced in the letter. Please call me at (202) 219-3400 should you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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